#### TITLE 170 INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

### **Proposed Rule**

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### **DIGEST**

Amends <u>170 IAC 1-1.5-1</u> to exempt a video franchise application or notice of change form filed under <u>IC 8-1-34</u> from the ex parte rules of the commission. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher.

IC 4-22-2.1-5 Statement Concerning Rules Affecting Small Businesses

## 170 IAC 1-1.5-1

SECTION 1. 170 IAC 1-1.5-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

#### 170 IAC 1-1.5-1 Definitions

Authority: IC 8-1-1-3

Affected: IC 8-1-1-5; IC 8-1-2-42; IC 8-1-2-61.5; IC 8-1-34

Sec. 1. (a) As used in this rule, "commission" refers to the Indiana utility regulatory commission.

- (b) As used in this rule, "filing a report" means the filing of written testimony or the presentation of oral testimony, or both, by a technical employee in a pending proceeding.
- (c) As used in this rule, "proceeding" means a formally docketed proceeding before the commission. The term does not include any of the following:
  - (1) A rulemaking.
  - (2) A thirty (30) day filing under IC 8-1-2-42(a).
  - (3) A filing under <u>IC 8-1-2-61.5</u>.
  - (4) A petition under 170 IAC 7-4.
  - (5) An informal investigation.
  - (6) An investigation and disposition by the consumer affairs division of the commission.
  - (7) An application or notice of change form filed under IC 8-1-34.
- (d) As used in this rule, "technical employee" means a professional employee of the commission working in the accounting, economic, engineering, or other professional technical advisory staff division. The term includes the utilities director.

(Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission; <u>170 IAC 1-1.5-1</u>; filed Dec 9, 1996, 10:00 a.m.: 20 IR 938; readopted filed Jul 11, 2001, 4:30 p.m.: 24 IR 4233)

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